

production inhibitor of claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

--9. The method of claim 8, wherein said disease is acne vulgaris.--

--10. The method of claim 8, wherein said disease is increased dandruff.--

--11. The method of claim 8, wherein said disease is alopecia.--

b1 --12. The method of claim 8, wherein said disease is increased body odor associated with aging.--

--13. A method for preventing oily skin condition caused by excessive sebum production in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal subject a therapeutically effective amount of the sebum production inhibitor of claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

--14. The method of claim 13, wherein said oily skin condition is rough skin, shiny skin, greasy skin or greasy hair.--

--15. The method according to claim 8 or 13, wherein said the carrier is selected from the group consisting of a diluent, an aerosol, a topical carrier, an aqueous solution, a nonaqueous solution, and a solid carrier.--

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--16. The method according to claim 8 or 13, wherein said mammal is a human.--

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.